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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Tariq Ghayur, *et al.*

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AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 39, 44, 54, 56, and 58 as follows:

39. **(Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid encoding an antibody CDR amino acid sequence of claim 4.

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